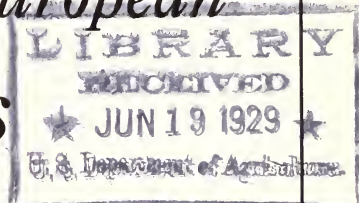


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1926 NOVELTIES

	Each
AUTUMN FASCINATION (E) — Beautiful copper salmon color; extra large flower of wonderful form on a long, strong spike. Bulblets, 50c each. Bulbs 1" and up.....	3.50 \$ 5.00
HEAVENLY BLUE (E) —Aniline blue. Some years ago we did not dare to think of a Gladiolus with such tender lavender blue. It has a very long spike with 8 to 10 blooms open at the same time. (Only a limited number of 1/2 inch bulbs to offer for this season. No bulblets for sale.) 1/2 bulbs.....	<i>Bulblets 2.50</i> 4.00
LILAC WONDER (E) —A beautiful shade of pure light lavender, tall straight spike, flowers well placed, one of the nicest shades we have ever seen; extra good multiplier. (No bulblets for sale). 1" and up	3.00 3.50
BLUE PERFECTION (E) —(Mrs. Van Konynenburg.) Matchless aniline blue, grows 5 feet tall, stems erect; large flowers well placed on spike. The spike we had on exhibition at the 1925 A. G. S. show was considered the most outstanding variety in the show. Bulblets \$2.00 each. 1 1/4" bulbs.....	<i>12.00</i> 20.00 5.00
PAUL PFITZER (E) — This is a splendid new 'glad' of a pure self violet color, splendid grower. 1/2 bulbs only 1 1/4".....	3.50
PHAENOMEN (E) — A beautiful gladiolus, with a wonderful salmon pink and rich yellow color, strong spike with large, well arranged flower. Bulblets 50c each. 1" and up bulbs.....	3.00 3.50
PFITZER'S TRIUMPH (E) — By seeing the noble flower of a triumph we believe perfection and finish are reached. Each bloom has a diameter of at least 6 inches with bright salmon # 3 orange color and small velvet red blotch; extra strong grower. (No bulblets for sale.) 1 1/2" bulbs only.....	<i>1.50</i> 7.50
PUREST WHITE (E) — (Purest of all). A pure white with an excellent spike, with many large pure white flowers open at the same time. This one is undoubtedly the best pure white. Bulblets, \$1.00 each. Bulbs	5.00 7.50 <i>1/2 to 3/4</i> 2.00

1925 NOVELTIES

APFELBLUTE (E) — Apple blossom, pink; tall straight spike with many large flowers open at the same time; a rare beauty. Bulblets 35c each. Bulbs, 1" and up.....	2.00 3.00
GOLDQUILLE (E) —Very pure yellow, flowers well placed on the spike, best pure yellow, one of the varieties to watch. Bulbs, 1" and up	<i>with cream</i> 3.00
PARSIVAL (E) —Pure snow white, (Improved Europa). Extra large size spike and bloom, strong healthy grower, a wonderful flower. (First prize best 3 spikes pure white A. G. S. show 1925.) Bulbs, 1" and up	3.00 5.00

Bulblets 10% of Price of Bulb

1925 NOVELTIES—(Continued)

TRUDAL GORTZ (E) —Light rose pink, extra large size flower on a giant spike. Extra fine, bulblets 50c each. Bulbs, 1" and up	Each 3 00 5.00	
VEILCHENBLAU (E) —Deep violet blue, extra fine. 2 1st prizes 1925 A. G. S. show. Bulbs, 1¼" and up	5.00	3 00
Bulbs, ¾" and up	3.50	2 00
Bulbs, ½" and up	2.00	
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ALLEN V. BUNCE —(Bill's Organization.) Livid Orange yellow with clear central lines of deep claret. Large well expanded winged flowers gracefully placed on wiry stalks. This variety was the sensation of the exhibit at the Rochester Exposition in 1922. Destined to become immensely popular as soon as there is stock available.	\$ 1.50	
AMERICAN INDIAN — Round flower. Fine velvety red; deeper red throat. Good size. Strongly ruffled. . . . .	.10	
ANNA EBERIUS — Dark velvety purple, throat deeper shade. Large flower, well set on spike. . . . .	.15	
BARON HULOT (E) —The finest of the dark blue varieties; rich velvety indigo blue . . . . .	.10	
BLUE JAY —Lobelia blue splashed with deeper lobelia blue. Lemon yellow throat blotched violet. Extra fine. . . . .	.15	
CATHRERINA (E) — Wonderful light blue, lower petals a deeper blue with brownish-red spot. Very choice. First prize A. G. S. show 1923. . . . .	.20	
JAPT. BOYNTON —Light lavender, purplish-red spot. Large flowers. The best lavender at the 1923 American Gladiolus Society show. Rated Com. 96 Ex 94. . . . .	.75	
CRIMSON GLOW — Glorious, brilliant, satiny Crimson Glow, a color that is fetcheing and pleasing to all. . . . .	.15	
DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON (E) — Ruffled white pink lines throat; tall, strong spike	same 1927. .15	
DUCHESS OF YORK (E) — A lovely wide open blue with darker blue lower petals. Fine straight spike with many flowers open . . . . .	.50	
FASTIDIOUS —(Bill's Origination.) Very large open flowers of delicate shell pink shaded to ivory white in the throat. Very airy and graceful. One of the fine new Glads. Attracted much attention and admiration at A. G. S. Exhibits in Rochester and N. Y. City. A rather late bloomer. Rated 92% by Gersdorff . . . . .	.50	
GOLDEN MEASURE (E) —Large flowers, deep golden yellow, golden sheen; blooms freely on tall, strong spike. . . . .	.20	

GOLDEN VLISS (E) — Pure golden yellow <i>with brown</i> color; very fine. 1" and up bulbs.....	Each 1.00
IMPERATOR (E) — Very sturdy and robust grower with extra large broad white flowers on very tall stems.....	.60 .75
JACOB VAN BEIJERN (E) — Extraordinary beautiful violet self color on tall erect stems. Many well arranged flowers open at a time .....	.50
LA BEAUTE (E) — It is one of the finest whites. The lower petals are just slightly touched with soft yellow. 6 to 8 blossoms open at once, producing a wonderful effect. First prize A. G. S. show 1924. ....	.40 .50
LOUISE — Clear, pure lavender, a blotch of velvet red towards the center. Resembles the orchid color.....	.20
LUCIE (E) — Large golden yellow, straight spike. First prize N. Y. S. Fair 1925.—Best yellow..... <i>June 1927</i>	.15
LIEBESFEUER (E) — Brilliant scarlet, undoubtedly one of the finest and richest colors .....	.15
LE MARSHAL FOCH (E) — Very fine pink; very large, strong grower .....	.10
MARY FENNELL — One of the patricians of the garden. Beautiful light lavender flowers on a tall, slender spike, lower pedels penciled with primrose yellow.....	.10
MR. MARK (E) — Light blue with darker spot on throat. Sturdy grower. ....	.15
MRS. DR. NORTON — Finest cream, on pink. The sensation of the shows .....	.15
MRS. FRANK PENDLETON — Very large open flower; color, light pink with dark-red blotch; very attractive. Tall, strong grower .....	.10
MRS. FREDERICK C. PETERS — Beautiful shade of rose lilac, with crimson blotch bordered white on lower segment, resembling an orchid in color. Flowers of large size and many open at a time. We recommend this flower to be one of the finest of this color .....	.35
MURIEL (E) — Orchid blue with purple spot on throat. Large flowers. ....	.25
NOBILIS —(Bill's Origination.) One of those rich velvet deep reds. It does not fade in wet weather, as most others of this type do. Ridgeways Color Chart calls it Amaranth purple. Many massive frilled flowers open at at time.....	.50
OPALESCENT (Bill) —Pale rose lavender with soft lilac throat lines. Very good .....	.50

	Each
PRIORITY —(Bill's Origination.) Tall, straight and strong. Large open flowers. Color is Venetian pink, shaded darker toward the tips. Faint central lines and feather of deep rose pink. Wonderful large, airy, delicate variety of almost self color. Rated 98% by Gersdorff, both as an exhibition and commercial flower. A Sure Winner.....	.20
PINK WONDER — Very light salmon pink, yellow shading at base of lower petals, overlaid with rose featherings.....	.20
PURPLE GLORY —(Ruffled.) Tyrian rose, suffused Amaranth purple; slightly flaked, a very dark velvety purple in throat.....	.50
RED CANA (E) — A rich dark red, tall and graceful. First prize at A. G. S. show 1923.....	same 1927 .10
RED EMPEROR —Immense pure deep scarlet flowers, well placed on giant spike .....	.15
RED STAR (E) (Award of Merit 1923)—Velvet red. Very strong. Spike solid color, the best red. Highly recommended.....	.50 1.00
REV. EWBANK (E) — Good clear porcelain blue with touch of red in center; strong spike. First prize A. G. S. show 1923.....	25
ROSE PRECOSE (E) — Beautiful salmon rose, slightly ruffled, tall straight spike.....	25 30
WHITE CITY (E) — Perfect form, with many pure white blooms open at once. Very strong spike .....	.15
C. P. ALKEMADE (E) —Broad flowers of very solid pure white on strong stems. Good grower. Highly recommended.....	.50
WHITE WONDER —The flowers are pure white, without any markings in the throat, wide open, and often measuring up to 5 inches in diameter, well placed on the spike, five to six open at a time. Magnificent white.....	.20
WM. COPELAND (E) — Pale lavender, blue overlaid mauve, distinct and pretty. First prize A. G. S. show 1923.....	.35
YOUELL'S FAVORITE — Coloring is very beautiful, a mingling of carmine-rose and cream. Strongly flushed and marbled with cochineal-carmine; creamy middle band softly blended. Here and there over the flowers is a flash of pale old gold .....	.15

PRIMILINUS TYPES AND HYBRIDS

	Each
BEATRICE —(Bill's Origination) (Prim) Something entirely new! Appearance and texture reminds one of soft crepe paper. Tall, graceful stalks with well opened slightly hooded and frilled blossoms. BEATRICE is eosine pink laid over cream ground. This color is veined over the cream in such a way, that the surface has a crinkled effect.....	.50

PRIMINILUS TYPES AND HYBRIDS—(Continued)

	Each
GENESEE (Davis)—Large pale yellow prim, strong grower, always erect. Many flowers open. The shape and color harmonize, making a most beautiful vase or basket.....	.25
GOLDEN ELSIE, 1925 — Beautiful, pure deep, solid yellow. The spikes are large and tall, and the flowers each of great size and beauty. A grand variety. Rated Ex. 94 Com. 95%.....	.50 .75
MAIDEN'S BLUSH (E) —Unquesetionably the finest pink Glad of the Primulinus type. It is a strong grower, bearing medium to large flowers of a most exquisite shade of maiden's blush pink. Delicate, dainty, beautiful.....	.10
NORA LEE (1925) —A new and very attractive variety. Pure rose pink. Lower petals have a blotch of white overlaid cream. This variety carries our highest recommendation.....	.35 .50
ORANGE QUEEN (E) —Beautiful copper orange color, not yet existing in Gladioli, it grows and multiplies and germinates very good and we are of the opinion that it will become a leader because we do not know of a Gladioli of a more warm and distinct color .....	.50
SOUVENIR (E) —A pure canary yellow primulus grandiflorus, the most perfect flowering Gladioli of the purest canary yellow; it grows and multiplies very good and it will have a great future. First prize 1925 A.G.S. show. First prize N. Y. State Fair 1924-25.....	.20
SWEETHEART — Light cream, with golden yellow shading on lower petals, overlaid with faint rose featherings. A beauty.....	.20

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